



## RESOLUTION

### EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Seven*

***RESOLVED*** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

Congratulations from Mayor Bernard A. Streeter and the Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to the Fairgrounds Junior High Boys Basketball Team for having a 4-0 record against city schools Elm Street and Pennichuck; winning the Class L2 championship with an 11-1 record; and capturing the Class L2 tournament.

Fairgrounds began its season with victories over cross-town rivals Elm Street and Pennichuck, its first wins over city competition in two years. The effort and commitment the Falcons demonstrated in practice fostered the development of a never-say-die attitude. Twice during the regular season Fairgrounds trailed by more than ten points, only to come back and win. The Falcons overcame the loss of their starting point guard, running their record to an impressive 9-0 before suffering a tough defeat at Hillside Middle School. However, Fairgrounds won its remaining two games, concluding the season with a win over Hillside and finishing as Tri-County regular season champions with an 11-1 record.

The Falcons then advanced to the playoffs as the top seed. A 62-55 semi-final win over McLaughlin Middle School of Manchester put the Falcons into the Tri-County championship for the first time. The final game did not begin well for the Falcons as they found themselves trailing the Eagles of Amherst Middle School 16-3 with only six minutes remaining in the first half. However, sparked by encouragement from players on and off the bench, the team demonstrated its determination once again as Fairgrounds mounted a tremendous comeback for a 49-47 win to claim their first Tri-County championship.

Along with their success on the court, the Fairgrounds boys represented the conduct and character that the City of Nashua expects from all of its student/athletes. Players were respectful and well behaved when visiting other schools. They also served as positive role models for other students by demonstrating outstanding conduct and maintaining academic progress.

This championship team together with their coaches demonstrated the hard work, determination, talent and tenacity necessary to achieve such a prestigious goal. Your accomplishments bring pride to the City of Nashua. We wish you the best.

Congratulations to the Fairgrounds Junior High Boys Basketball Team Members:

Chuck Gray, *Head Coach*

Andy Paul, *Asst. Coach*

Matt Auger

Luke Beliveau

Patrick Bolton

Bobby Cordaro

Jesus Cortes

Cameron Covert

Robbie Flanagan

David Drummond

Angel Gomez

Kaleb Joseph

Patrick O'Keefe

Mark Pearson

Garrett Rabasco

Rob Rocheleau

Chris Thistle

Quiozzel Thompson

